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Cyclone Fengal Effect

Rains for next two days

Normal life disrupted; Schools, some Colleges closed today

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (RK&BCT)- Normal life was disrupted this morning as heavy rains continued to lash Mysuru and surrounding regions since last evening. The downpour stems from Cyclonic Storm Fengal, which originated in the Bay of Bengal and made landfall in North Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

Under the influence of this weather system, widespread rains have affected Mysuru, Bengaluru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) reported this morning that the depression over north coastal Tamil Nadu and Puducherry had moved westward and weakened into a Well-Marked Low-Pressure Area at 5.30 am over North Interior Tamil Nadu. The remnant system is expected to re-emerge over the southeast and adjoining east-central Arabian Sea, off the Kerala-Karnataka coast, around Dec. 3.

The Abhaya team of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) clearing the fallen tree branches in city this morning.

Meteorologists in Karnataka have warned that Bengaluru and its neighbouring districts, including Mysuru, will continue to experience the after-effects of Cyclone Fengal. The IMD has advised people to remain cautious while travelling and to be prepared for possible disruptions due to heavy rains.

The remnants of the weather system are expected to cause scattered to widespread very light to moderate rains, with isolated heavy downpours accompanied by thunderstorms and lightning in parts of the South Interior, Coastal and Malnad districts on Dec. 2 and 3. North Interior Karnataka districts are likely to see isolated light to moderate rains during the same period.

Orange and yellow alerts

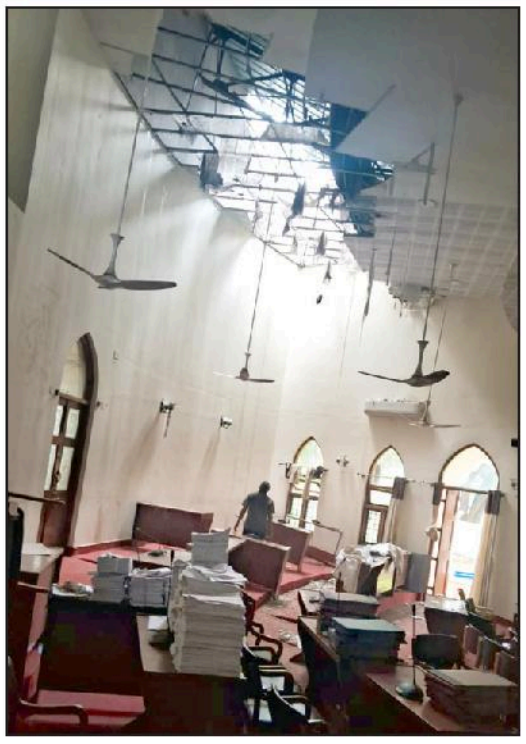
Both orange and yellow alerts have been declared in Mysuru for today and tomorrow.

Additionally, authorities have declared a holiday for Anganwadis, Schools and Colleges in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Bengaluru Rural and Urban districts and Mandya due to the weather conditions.

(See CYCLONE on page 6)

MCC Leaks!

Continuous rains expose gross neglect of heritage building



Mysuru, Dec. 2 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), tasked with maintaining the city's many heritage buildings, is now under fire for failing to upkeep its own main building — a heritage structure — on Sayyaji Rao Road.

Continuous downpour since yesterday has caused extensive leaks across offices and chambers, including the MCC Commissioner's chamber and the Old Council Hall on the first floor. The situation worsened when a portion of the Plaster- of-Paris false ceiling in Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar New Council Hall on ground floor collapsed.

(See MCC on page 6)

Waqf Board notice row

Ashoka vows support to Gunduraonagar residents

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (BLU&DM)- With the Waqf Board notices sparking controversy across Karnataka, Opposition Leader R. Ashoka visited Gunduraonagar in Mysuru's Krishnaraja Constituency this morning to meet residents affected by the property claims.

Ashoka arrived from Bengaluru by road and visited Muneshwaranagar, a locality within Gunduraonagar on Nanjangud Road, where residents have been issued notices by the Waqf Board asserting ownership of their lands. He inspected the disputed sites and interacted with residents to understand their grievances.

Speaking to the affected individuals, Ashoka assured them of his unwavering support.

"During my inspection, I discovered that many of you have been grappling with Waqf-related issues for 30-40 years. The Board has even constructed a compound wall on lands adjacent to your properties and its name has been entered in your land records, including RTCs and Pahanis," he said.

R. Ashoka

"I am here to ensure justice for you. I will raise this issue in the upcoming Winter Session of the State Assembly in Belagavi, starting Dec. 9. My visit is not just for inspection; I promise to stand by you until the matter is resolved," he pledged.

Ashoka was accompanied by City BJP President L. Nagendra MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MLC and former Minister C.T. Ravi, former Hassan MLA Preetham Gowda and other BJP leaders.

(See photo on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 2nd December 2024

Radisson Blu kicks off festive season with cake-mixing

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (KS) - Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city kicked off the holiday season with a joyful and vibrant cake-mixing ceremony attended by hotel guests. This annual tradition marked the beginning of the festive preparations for Christmas, bringing together the community in a shared celebration of anticipation and cheer.

The ceremony commenced with the distribution of gloves, tissue, aprons and Santa caps, creating a festive atmosphere and ensuring that all guests were ready to partake in the joyous occasion. An array of ingredients, meticulously prepared and presented on a grand 24-foot-long table, awaited the eager participants. The myriad of chopped, grated and sliced dried fruits, including cherries, dates and plums, were unveiled to the delight of the attendees.

Guests enthusiastically mixed the ingredients, immersing themselves in the traditional ritual that transforms simple elements into the rich, aromatic batter that will become the hotel's signature Christmas cake. The batter will undergo a fermentation process lasting a month, enriching its flavours in time for baking and distribution during the Christmas festivities.

"Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Mysuru is proud to uphold this cherished tradition, embodying the spirit of the season and fostering a sense of community and togetherness among its guests. The hotel looks forward to sharing the fruits of this labour of love with all during the upcoming Christmas celebrations," said B. Harikumar, General Manager of the Hotel.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ETHICAL VALUES IN RAMAYANA: ***Trichy Sri. Kalyanaraman said in a discourse about some of the ethical values hidden in the Ramayana. People undertake various activities as if they know everything out of the sheer influence of "Maya." God does everything as if He knows nothing, hence the name "Mayon" to Him.***

During bad times, the mind goes astray. Sita revealed to the world that harsh words will endanger a person. When Sri Rama persuaded Sita not to come along with Him to the forest as life in the forest was not as easy as she thought and detailed at great length the difficulties and dangers, she repeatedly insisted and at one stage told Rama whether He was not brave and capable enough to protect her.

On another occasion, when Rama pursued the golden deer Mareecha, who beguiled and simulated Rama's voice, Sita insisted Lakshmana go and save Rama. As Lakshmana was reluctant to go, leaving Sita alone, fearing her safety, she cast aspersions on him. When people succumb to anger, it dominates and makes them lose themselves. Chanting *Rama nama* ***in the Asoka forest, Sita turned to Rama. Sri Andal says in Tiruppavai to always chant God's name (***kesavanai padavurn***).***

Obstinate people will not listen to the wiser advice of others. People should be bold, say the truth, and follow *dharmas.* ***Vibhishana was the best example. He did not hesitate to point out Ravana's mistakes and advise him to change his mind. Sita cautioned Ravana when he boasted of his power, ability and wealth. Fear will arise only when a person indulges in sinful activities or tells lies. A person should not be afraid of discharging his ordained duties.*** — *In The Hindu*

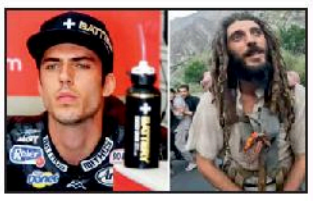
NEWS SPARKLERS

Man slept in over 500 homes in last five years

Tokyo: A 33-year-old man has been getting a lot of attention for his ingenious way of putting a roof over his head – asking total strangers to let him sleep over.

Shuraf Ishida, after quitting his job, decided to sell all his belongings except for a few essentials that fit into his backpack and travel around Japan using his savings. Normally, accommodation would have ranked highest on his list of expenses, but Ishida found an ingenious way of putting a roof over his head for free. Every day, Ishida stands in crowded areas sometimes for hours at a time, holding up a sign that reads "Please Let Me Stay Over Tonight!" As weird as it sounds, he almost always finds someone willing to take him in, mostly lonely homeowners in need of someone to talk to.

Former bike racer travelling the world barefoot



Barcelona: Axel Pons, formerly a competitor in the Moto2 World Championship, changed up his lifestyle dramatically six years ago when he decided to travel the world barefoot.

Son of the legendary Sito Pons, two-time MotoGP winner, Axel Pons decided to take a break from motorcycle racing and focus on fashion.

Axel Pons recently went viral after being featured in a YouTube video walking through Pakistan. Sporting thick dreads, dirty look and no footwear, he said that he had been walking barefoot for the last six years, only putting on a pair of crocks when he had to. He even showed his hardened soles as proof and they definitely looked like they had been through a lot. Pons, who raced 10 seasons of Moto2 from 2008 to 2017, started his journey in Spain, walking slowly towards the east and just enjoying the beauty of the world around him.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Manage Stress:
Chronic stress can weaken immunity, so incorporate stress-relief techniques such as meditation or hobbies.

By Dr. Veeresh J - Associate Consultant - Internal Medicine
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Financial assistance

Mysuru, Dec. 2- Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation has invited applications for subsidy from eligible persons of Scheduled Tribe (ST) community for 90% subsidy (Rs.59,400 subsidy) under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) for ST-13 Units (10+10) Sheep and Goat Units for the year 2024-25.

Interested ST members who have registered their names at the Office of Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation and the Sheep and Wool Producers Co-operative Societies can apply for the subsidy. Applicants who have not availed financial assistance for similar purposes from the Corporation are eligible to seek subsidy.

The members who have registered their names at Sheep and Wool Producers Co-operative Societies can obtain application from the President or Secretaries of their jurisdictional Societies and submit the filled-in applications to the Office of Assistant Director, Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation, Chamundipuram, Mysuru, before Dec.5.

For details, contact Assistant Director, Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation on Mob: 98456-23137, according to a press release.

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Yesterday's level **124.54 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.09 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,835.57 feet**
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Today's Outflow **4,467 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Christmas cake is a fairly modern addition to the festive dessert table. The fruity, iced cake that we eat around Christmas time now actually replaced the more traditional 'Twelfth Cake' from the late 19th century, which was eaten at the feast of Epiphany when the Christmas season drew to a close.***
- ***In the UK, they spend over £368 million each year on cakes. And around the world, the global population eat between 50 and 100 million birthday cakes every single day.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: Now, Anup tell me, what is so common about the people who fought in the Revolt of 1857?

Anup: (Scratching his head) "Sir, they are all dead!!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.70
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.44
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.06
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.09

VOICE OF THE READER

Why barricades on Highways? Not a standard practice

Sir,

In recent times, the Traffic Police have implemented several measures to control vehicle speeds on so-called 'access-controlled' Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway. Challans are being issued not only for overspeeding but also for violations such as not wearing seat belts.

Slow-moving vehicles like autos, two-wheelers and tractors are prohibited on this Highway. However, these vehicles still operate freely, even at night, risking their safety and other road users.

This situation arises due to multiple entry points from service roads on either side of the Highway. It remains unclear whether any challans are being issued against such violators. Adding to this issue, barricades are frequently seen on the Highway, where vehicles are expected to maintain high speeds.

Surprisingly, these barricades are often placed in areas marked with 'No Stopping' signboards. Is it necessary or permissible to position barricades on a Highway to check vehicles? Such checks could easily be conducted at toll gates or on service roads without disrupting the free flow of traffic.

This practice appears inconsistent with global standards, where proactive measures ensure safety. Unfortunately, in India, actions are often taken only after an incident occurs, rather than pre-emptively.

Similarly, it is likely that only after an accident caused by these barricades will the practice of placing them on Highways be discontinued.

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra
Hyderabad
11.11.2024

Christmas cheer begins at St. Philos

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (KS) - The festive spirit of Christmas came alive at St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysuru, as the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management organised a grand cake-mixing ceremony at the Department recently.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the management, staff and students.

Speaking on the occasion, Rector Manager Fr. Lourdu Prasad expressed delight at the initiative, calling it a cheerful prelude to the Christmas season. "The cake-mixing ceremony symbolises the values of joy, unity diligence and camaraderie," he remarked.

College Principal Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha highlighted the significance of the tradition, emphasising its role in fostering a sense of togetherness and community spirit, while extending heartfelt goodwill and best wishes for the festive season.

Assistant Professor and Head of Bakery Division C.V. Ranjith elaborated on the intricate cake-mixing process, offering valuable insights into the precise selection and preparation of ingredients.

The event featured a vibrant display of 600 kilograms of assorted dry fruits, including cashew nuts, almonds, dates, cherries, raisins, ginger peel, orange rind, lemon rind and tutti-frutti, which were beautifully arranged, adding a festive charm. This mix is set to produce an impressive 2,000 kg of cakes.

The ceremony was attended by Campus Administrator Fr. Jnana Pragasam, Assistant to Rector Fr. David Saghayaraj, St. Philomena's PU College Principal Sunil D'Souza, PG Studies and Research Centre Coordinator Dr. C.A. Noor Mubasheer, Controller of Examinations Dr. Reena Francis, Vice-Principal (Academic) Nagaraj Urs, IQAC Coordinator Thomas Gunasheelan, Head of BBATHM Paul, Assistant Professor Rini Brown, along with faculty members and enthusiastic students from both Post-Graduate and Under-Graduate programmes.

Intl. Art Meet concludes in Mysuru

The artists, who took part in the International Art Meet, seen with participation certificates.

Mysuru, Dec. 2- The International Art Meet, organised by Swasti Contemporary Art Gallery in collaboration with HCG Foundation, I Am 2024, Itsy Bitsy, IHDUA and Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (BHIO), Mysuru, concluded on Nov. 23 at the BHIO premises.

The event, held between Nov. 14 and 23, brought together Indian and international artists who created over 50 innovative artworks, captivating visitors with their vibrant colours and compelling themes.

Bhagya Ajaikumar, Director of Swasti Contemporary Art Gallery, highlighted the dedication of the foreign artists from Argentina, Germany, Malaysia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Romania and Taiwan.

"During their stay, the artists produced exceptional works across various styles, including abstract art, realism, still life, and nature-inspired pieces. Their commitment to their craft was commendable," she said. The artworks received an exclusive preview in Bengaluru on Nov. 24 before being displayed at the Swasti Contemporary Art Gallery starting Nov. 25. The month-long exhibition offers art enthusiasts a chance to admire and purchase these creations. Proceeds from the sales will go to HCG Foundation, aiding cancer patients in need of medical assistance.

Among the international participants, Ute Faber from Germany showcased a vibrant Mysuru landscape, predominantly in orange.

"The colour symbolises power and energy, reflecting the essence of Mysuru. I feel privileged to contribute to a cause that supports cancer patients," Faber said. She also expressed admiration for Indian culture, which deeply inspired her work.

Renowned Indian artist Babitha Das, Chairman of BHIO Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, doctors from BHIO Dr. Srinivas, Dr. Sowmya, Gowtham Dhamerla, COO of BHIO, were also present to support the initiative. The meet not only celebrated art but also demonstrated its power to bring people together for a noble cause, leaving an indelible mark on Mysuru art scene.

Artist Ute Faber from Germany, who came out with Mysuru landscape art, seen explaining about her art work.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Intl. Disabled Day

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities will be celebrated under the joint aegis of District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Women & Child Development Department, Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports (DYES) and a host of voluntary Organisations & Federations, at P. Kalingarao Gaana Mantapa in Dasara Exhibition Grounds premises at 10 am tomorrow (Dec. 3). Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Ministers H.D. Kumaraswamy, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa & K. Venkatesh and a host of Legislators will take part.

Obituary

Kannambira Poovamma

Mysuru, Dec. 2- Kannambira Poovamma (Palengada), wife of late Nanaiah and a resident of Poovi Farm at Hemmanahalli, MK Halli Post, Mysuru, passed away this morning. She was 81.

She leaves behind her son Somaiah, daughter Geetha, daughter-in-law Neetha Kushalappa and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon.

Rajagopala Rao

Rajagopala Rao (79), a resident of Ramakrishnanagar 'H' Block, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Rao used to teach yoga free of cost at Salumarada Thimmakka Park in Ramakrishnanagar. His body was donated to JSS Medical College as per his wish.

Lakshmi Parashivam

Lakshmi Parashivam (85), a resident of Devayyanahundi, Srirampura, on the outskirts of city, passed away yesterday afternoon. She leaves behind her son Radhakrishna, daughter Girija, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Devayyanahundi Burial Grounds this morning.

Three burglars arrested

Stolen items worth Rs. 3.20 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (KS)- In separate cases, Krishnaraja and Jayalakshmipuram Police have arrested three burglars and have recovered gold jewellery, one two-wheeler and household items worth Rs. 3.20 lakh from them.

In the first case, Krishnaraja Police have arrested a man accused of committing burglary at a house on Ramanuja Road 18th Cross on Nov. 22 and have recovered 26 grams gold jewellery and a scooter, which he had lifted from Konanakunte Police limits in Bengaluru, all worth Rs. 2.35 lakh from him. The accused was arrested near CADA Office on Nov. 29.

Jayalakshmipuram Police with the stolen booty & seized auto.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and Krishnaraja Sub-Division ACP H.B. Rameshkumar guided Krishnaraja Inspector Mohit Sahadev, Sub-Inspector Lakkappa H. Kukkadi and staff Nataraju, Muqhadar Shariff, Karthik Kumar, Prasad, Savitha, Ashivini and Technical Wing's Kumar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

In the second case, Jayalakshmipuram Police, on Nov. 29, have arrested two persons, who were carrying stolen furniture in an auto to sell them and have recovered one TV, fridge and furniture, all worth Rs. 85,000 from them besides seizing the auto.

The two accused had stolen the above household items from a house on the 8th Main, 3rd Block in Jayalakshmipuram on Nov. 27.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and Narasimharaja Sub-Division ACP Ashwathnarayan guided Jayalakshmipuram Inspector Kumar, Sub-Inspector M.K. Smitha, ASI Rajugowda and staff Abhishek Benjamin, M.D. Ravi, Somanna, Sampath Kumar, Sachin, M.B. Kumar and Technical Wing's Kumar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Probationary IPS Officer killed in road accident

He was on his way to take up first posting in Hassan

Hassan, Dec. 2 (Agencies)- A Probationary IPS Officer, who was on his way to take up his first posting in Hassan district, died in a road accident on Sunday, Police said.

Harsh Bardhan

The deceased is Harsh Bardhan, a 2023-bach officer of the Karnataka cadre. He was travelling from Mysuru to Hassan in an official vehicle when the crash occurred near Kittane, about 10 km from Hassan, around 4.20 pm yesterday.

Bardhan had recently completed a four-week training programme at the Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) in Mysuru before heading to his posting.

The driver — a District Armed Reserve (DAR) Constable named Manjegowda — lost control of the vehicle due to a reported tyre burst, causing the vehicle to crash into a roadside tree and a house before coming to a halt, according to an officer in the Hassan District Police.

A native of Dosar village in Madhya Pradesh's Singrauli district, Bardhan sustained severe head injuries and was rushed to a private hospital in Hassan.

Arrangements were being made to shift him to a Bengaluru hospital through a green (zero-traffic) corridor, but he succumbed to his injuries.

Meanwhile, Manjegowda suffered minor injuries and is being treated in the Hassan hospital.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah offered condolence to his family and said, "this should not have happened when years of hard work were paying off."

"Saddened to hear about the death of Probationary IPS Officer Harsh Bardhan in a horrific accident near Kittane border of Hassan-Mysuru Highway. It is very sad that such an accident happened while he was on his way to take charge as an IPS Officer. This should not have happened when years of hard work were paying off," the Chief Minister posted on 'X.'

Man sentenced to death for killing mother, pregnant wife, two children

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (MK&KS)- City's 5th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to death for killing his wife, two children and his mother.

The man, who was sentenced to death is Manikantaswamy, a resident of Chamegowdanahalli in Saragur taluk.

Manikantaswamy had married Ganga, daughter of Devamma of Hegganuru village eight years ago and the couple have four-year-old son Samrat and 18-month-old son Rohit. Ganga was nine months pregnant when she was murdered.

Manikantaswamy, who is physically challenged, was working as a tailor. His brother, Ramesh, used to come to his house quiet often and speak with Ganga resulting in Manikantaswamy doubting his wife and quarrel with Ganga. Fed up with his abuses, Ganga began to stay in her mother's house and the village elders, after convincing Ganga, had brought her back to Manikantaswamy's house and had left her there.

On Apr. 26, 2021, when Ganga's relatives had come to take her for delivery, he had quarrelled with them. On Apr. 28, Manikantaswamy, stating that the two children were not born to him, picked up a fight and when his mother Kempajamma intervened and tried to stop the fight, he began to quarrel with her.

On the same night, when everyone was fast asleep, Manikantaswamy, who picked up his iron walking stick, hit the heads of Ganga, his mother Kempajamma and smashed the head and face of his son Samrat, killing them and strangled Rohit, killing all of them and he had fled from the spot.

Based on the complaint from Ganga's relatives, Saragur Police had registered a case.

H.D. Kote Circle Inspector N. Anand, who conducted an investigation, had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

Judge Gururaj Somakkalavar, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides, found Manikantaswamy guilty of committing the crimes and sentenced him to death besides imposing a fine of Rs. 10,000.

B.E. Yogeshwar argued on behalf of the Government.

VHP stages protest against atrocities on Hindus in Bangla

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (GA&BS)- Activists of Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP), Mysuru City (District) Unit staged a protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office here on Thursday, condemning the atrocities being committed on the Hindus in Bangladesh.

VHP District President Mahesh Kamath said that the Hindus of India are a peace-loving people, who live in harmony with the people irrespective of religion.

"However, the Islamic fundamentalist jihadis in Bangladesh have been harassing Hindus and other minority communities. The Hindu temples and statues are being vandalised and the properties belonging to Hindus are being destroyed. But, the Bangladesh Government was not taking any serious steps to stop the atrocities," he added.

The United Nations (UN) and the Government of India have not taken any effective steps to curb them. Contrastingly, the Hindu leader Chinmoy Krishna Das, who was awakening the community for safety and organisational reasons, was arrested, with even his bail application rejected by the Court there.

The Bangladesh Government must protect the Hindu population and UN must interfere and facilitate the release of Das and assist in the safety of Hindus and the temples, Kamath demanded.

Vishwa Hindu Parishad Vice-President Ambika, Secretary Madhu Shankar, Mamatha, BJP National Member Savitha Ghatke, Gopal, Shivakumar, Vijayendra, Radhakrishna, Assistant Secretary Jayashree, Chetan and Manjunath were present during the protest.

Lodge Police complaint against MUDA sites scam: Vishwanath

'Siddaramaiah remembers AHINDA only when he is in political trouble, cornered by scams'

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (BLU&DM)- MLC A.H. Vishwanath has strongly criticised the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) for failing to file a Police complaint regarding the mega MUDA 50:50 ratio alternative sites allotment scam, despite the issue surfacing months ago.

He has urged Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who also serves as MUDA Chairman, to take immediate action and lodge a complaint.

Speaking at a press conference at Jaladarshini Guest House yesterday, Vishwanath said the individuals involved in selling or purchasing sites allotted under the 50:50 ratio are now in deep trouble following the scam's exposure.

A.H. Vishwanath, MLC

Seeks action against Byrathi Suresh

"Both sellers and buyers will face consequences if this matter isn't resolved. All MUDA scams must be investigated impartially. Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh has removed over 140 key files related to the MUDA scam. Additionally, an IAS Officer has taken 150 files, as noted by the Lokayukta in a footnote. It's a serious lapse that no Police complaint has been filed so far. The failure to do so seems part of a plan to close the case without investigation, which is exactly what is happening," the MLC said.

Regarding the 'Swabhimaani Samavesha' organised by Congress and other groups in Hassan on Dec. 5, Vishwanath criticised Siddaramaiah, claiming he only remembers the AHINDA (an acronym for Alpasankyatha (minorities), Hindulida (backward) and Dalit (Scheduled Castes) communities when in political trouble.

Diverting public attention

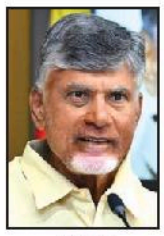
"Now that Siddaramaiah is facing heat over MUDA, Valmiki Development Corporation, Waqf Board scams, and more, he's holding a rally to divert public attention. This rally may also be an attempt to secure his position as Chief Minister, preventing Opposition from within his own party. Perhaps he's even defending the misuse of funds meant for SC/ST communities," Vishwanath remarked.

On the BJP's internal dissidence, Vishwanath stated that the ongoing infighting within the party will not be taken lightly by the public. He noted that the BJP's troubles are intensifying, especially with the Waqf Board allegedly attempting to seize land. "It's the wealthy Muslims, not the poor, who are grabbing land," he added.

Vishwanath also demanded the withdrawal of the FIR against Vokkaliga Seer Chandrashekaranatha Swamiji, who was charged over comments allegedly made against the Muslim community. He questioned Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara's actions, noting that the Seer had clarified the remarks were made in a slip of the tongue.

Andhra Pradesh dissolves 'non-functional' Waqf Board

Hyderabad, Dec. 2 (Agencies)- The Chandrababu Naidu-led Andhra Pradesh Government has dissolved the State Waqf Board nominated by the previous YSR Congress regime.



Naidu

In an order dated Nov. 30, the State Government noted that AP State Waqf Board, formed by the YSRC regime, had been non-functional for a prolonged time (from March 2023). The then-formed Waqf Board had 11 members, of whom three were elected and the rest eight were nominated.

The State Government said the Waqf Board had no representation of scholars from Sunni and Shia communities and former Parliamentarians. This led to stagnation in Waqf operations.

Junior advocates were chosen without proper criteria in the Bar Council category, leading to conflicts of interest involving senior advocates who filed cases, according to the order.

Complaints were filed against the election of S.K. Khaja as a Board Member, particularly concerning his eligibility as 'mutawalli' (a person who manages and administers a waqf). Also, the election of the Chairman has not been held due to various court cases.

Notably, the Andhra Pradesh High Court had on Nov. 1, 2023, stayed the election of the State Waqf Board's Chairperson after a plea challenged the process followed to constitute the Board.

The order further reads, "The Chief Executive Officer, AP State Waqf Board, Vijayawada, brought to the Government's attention the prolonged non-functioning of the Board and the pendency of writ petitions questioning the legality of GOMs No. 47 to resolve the litigations and prevent an administrative vacuum."

After careful consideration of all aspects and the High Court order, the Minorities Welfare Department said, the State government withdraws the GO date of Oct. 21, 2023, with "immediate effect."

Minister of Minority Welfare N. Md. Farooq, meanwhile, said, "The coalition government headed by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu is committed to the protection and management of Waqf properties and the welfare of minorities."

"The government is taking steps in this direction," Farooq was quoted as saying.

ISKCON urges Centre to protect minority Hindus in Bangladesh

Bengaluru, Dec. 2 (Agencies)- The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Bengaluru, has apprised the Centre of the ongoing attacks on their monks and other members of the Hindu Vaishnavite community in Bangladesh.

The arrest of monk Chinmoy Krishna Das marks the latest incident in a series of attacks and threats by Islamists against ISKCON and other Hindu religious groups over the past three months.

ISKCON Bengaluru President Madhu Pandit Dasa on Sunday expressed concern over the violence against Hindus in Bangladesh and urged the Centre to work with neighbouring countries to protect the rights of minorities in the region.

Speaking at a peaceful Sankirtan organised at the Hare Krishna Hill to show solidarity with the persecuted minorities in Bangladesh, Dasa said, "We have come across disturbing reports about the violence against Hindus in Bangladesh. We are deeply concerned about the situation and expect the Government of Bangladesh to ensure the safety of Chinmoy Krishna Prabhu, ISKCON devotees and all other persecuted minority communities."

"We also request the Government of India to work with our neighbouring countries to protect the rights of minorities in the region," he said.

Describing the event, Dasa stated that the Sankirtan at the temple was organised to express ISKCON's support and solidarity with the victims and to pray for their well-being. He highlighted that in recent months, the Hindu community has faced attacks in Bangladesh, including the recent arrest of Chinmoy Krishna Das Brahmachari, the Spokesperson of the Bangladesh Sanatan Jagaran Manch and a prominent devotee leader, by Dhaka Police.

"Temples are being targeted and the followers of *Sanatana Dharma* are under serious threats. The fanatic mob has also killed many people during their attacks. Such attacks on Hindus and other minority groups in Bangladesh have been ongoing, and this needs to stop," he said.

Vokkaliga Sanghas demand withdrawal of FIR against Swamiji

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (GA&VNS)- Members of State Vokkaliga Sangha, District Vokkaliga Sangha and Akhila Karnataka Vokkaliga Sangha staged a protest in front of Zilla Panchayat Office recently against the State Government for registering an FIR against Vishwa Vokkaliga Maha Samsthana Mutt Seer Sri Chandrashekaranatha Swamiji for his controversial remarks against a minority community.

The protestors said that the Swamiji, while addressing the gathering in Bengaluru, had only expressed his concerns over the Karnataka Waqf Board's actions to expand its lands and had suggested that Muslims should be deprived of their voting rights as they do not believe in the Indian Constitution and to abolish the Waqf Board.

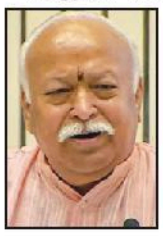
While the State Government has filed an FIR against the Swamiji, it has failed to initiate action against Waqf and Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan for his racial comments against Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Stating that the Karnataka Government was 'anti-Hindu', the protestors demanded immediate withdrawal of the FIR against the Swamiji and threatened to stage a Statewide protest on failing to withdraw the case.

Couples should have at least three children, says RSS Chief

Declining population growth leads to disappearance of many languages, cultures

Nagpur, Dec. 2 (Agencies)- Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Chief Mohan Bhagwat on Sunday advocated for each couple to have at least three children, expressing concern over India's declining population growth, saying if the total fertility rate (TFR) of society falls below 2.1, it faces the risk of extinction.



Mohan Bhagwat

Speaking at the 'Kathale Kul (clan) Sammelan' in Nagpur, the RSS Sarsanghchalak highlighted that 'Kutumb' (family) is an integral part of the society and every family serves as a vital building block. He noted that declining population growth has led to the disappearance of many languages and cultures.

"A declining population is a serious concern. Loksankhya Shastra (demographic science) suggests that when a society's total fertility rate falls below 2.1, it risks facing extinction. This decline does not necessarily require external threats; a society can gradually fade away on its own," Bhagwat said.

"Many languages and cultures have already disappeared due to this issue. Thus, it is essential to maintain a fertility rate above 2.1," he said.

Asserting that 'kutumb' is an integral part of society with each serving as a building block, the RSS Chief drew attention to the trend among young couples who are hesitant to have even one child.

"Our country's population policy, formulated in 1998 or 2002, clearly says that the total fertility rate should not be below 2.1. Now when we say 2.1, it is not feasible to have children in fraction. So when we say 2.1, this means it should be more, at least three. The (population) science says so," Bhagwat said.

According to the National Family Health Survey data released in 2021, India's TFR — the average number of children a woman gives birth to in her lifetime — declined from 2.2 in 2015-16 to 2 during 2019-21. A TFR of 2.1 is considered as the replacement rate.

Vandals target city cycle lanes, damage bollards

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru city's dedicated cycle paths, created to promote cycling, are under attack, with roadside vendors deliberately damaging the bollards that safeguard these lanes. The public is demanding swift action against those sabotaging the efforts to encourage a sustainable mode of transportation.

The 'Trin Trin' cycle project gained momentum, with the number of cyclists growing daily. In a bid to further promote cycling, exclusive cycle tracks were constructed around the city over the past year and a half, restricting access to cyclists. To enhance safety, retro-reflective bollards (orange fibre spring posts) were installed along these paths to alert vehicle drivers of their presence.

However, some roadside vendors have shown a blatant disregard for safety measures, removing or damaging the two-foot-high fibre bollards to make space for parking their customers' vehicles.

Notably, in areas like Kuvempunagar's Vishwamanava Double Road and JLB Road in Lakshmipuram, where a 1.5 km cycle path has been set up, vendors, including tender coconut and fast-food sellers, are reportedly dismantling bollards to create parking spots for their customers.

20 bollards removed

At the Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle on Vishwamanava Double Road, nearly 20 bollards have been removed by vendors. Other areas have also seen intentional damage to bollards, tarnishing the cycle path.

The company contracted to construct the cycle paths was supposed to maintain them for a year, but after one and a half years, the responsibility has shifted to the municipal authorities, who are now grappling with the damage caused by a few unscrupulous individuals.

A tender coconut vendor near Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle was recently caught cutting bollards to make way for customer parking. Despite warnings from the Police, the issue persists and vendors continue to jeopardise the safety of cyclists.

As Mysuru plans to expand its cycle network, these setbacks threaten to undermine the city's cycling initiatives. K.J. Sindhu, Superintending Engineer of the Mysuru City Corporation, assured that cases of damage will not be taken lightly and that strict action will be taken against those found responsible for these acts of vandalism.

'Project is waste of money'

According to *SOM* reader B.G. Balaji, just last year, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) began installing retro-reflective bollards along Vishwamanava Double Road to designate a narrow lane as a dedicated cycling path.

"However, the project was a waste of money. The lane is too narrow for effective cycling and obstructed parking for shops, buildings and hotels along the road. Soon after installation, the posts in front of a tender coconut vendor were illegally removed. With no action taken against this act, others followed suit and many posts have since been removed," he said.

"Currently, the lane serves neither cyclists nor anyone else. This unscientific project appears to have benefited only the contractors and those who approved it. It would be better for the MCC to remove these spring posts and repurpose them as road medians to streamline two-way traffic on busy roads," Balaji added.

Cyclone Fengal Effect in Mysuru

Students on excursion to tourist spots in Mysuru including the Mysore Palace had to brave the incessant rains this morning.

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Red alert has been declared in Kodagu till 8.30 am tomorrow.

Cyclone Fengal is resulting in varying amounts of rainfall across different districts. As of Monday morning, the rainfall in Chamarajanagar has been recorded at 86 mm, Ramanagara 64 mm, Kolar 36 mm, Mysuru 35 mm, Bengaluru City 34.5 mm, Mandya 34 mm, Tumakuru 30 mm, Kodagu 27 mm, Chikkaballapur 26.5 mm and Bengaluru Rural 20 mm.

Office-goers struggle

Mysuru has been grappling with relentless rains since 8 pm yesterday, disrupting normalcy and leaving office-goers struggling to reach their workplaces on the first day of the week. The usual peak-hour traffic rush was notably subdued, with fewer vehicles on city's rain-soaked roads.

In a timely move, the Mysuru District Administration declared a holiday for Schools and some Colleges. However, many students, unaware of the announcement, were left stranded at bus shelters near their institutions.

Busy markets dull

The inclement weather resulted in disruptions in the bustling markets of Mysuru as residents preferred to stay indoors.

Fortunately, no major damages have been reported except for two instances of treefalls in Kuvempunagar H-Block. The Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) Abhaya teams, along with CESC and MCC Control Room, remain on high alert to address complaints of treefalls, flooding and snapped power lines.

MCC Leaks !

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Two months ago, heritage experts inspected the MCC building and recommended urgent repairs. A tender worth Rs. 80 lakh was awarded to Ashwath, a contractor specialising in heritage building restoration. Despite receiving the work order last month, the contractor merely dumped repair materials at the site and failed to initiate the work. Officers reportedly made no effort to question the contractor's delay. Now, citing persistent rains, the contractor claims that repairs will commence only once the weather clears. In the meantime, efforts are underway to clear the debris from the collapsed roof.

The public has expressed outrage over this negligence, pointing out the dangerous consequences of inaction. The MCC building sees hundreds of visitors every day for essential services such as obtaining birth and death certificates, e-khata, and Property Tax payments.

Citizens have raised the critical question: Who will be held accountable if a collapsing roof causes injuries or deaths?

Residents are urging MCC authorities to take immediate action to repair the building and prevent it from becoming another dilapidated structure, like the Lansdowne Building or Devaraja Market. Timely intervention is essential to preserve this heritage structure and ensure public safety.

Shahinsha Baghdad Conference tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (KS)- Mohammed Himyun Sha Khadree and the office-bearers of Masjid Moula Ali at Ghousianagar, have organised Shahinsha Baghdad Conference tomorrow (Dec. 3) after Maghrib Salath (7 pm) at Masjid Hazarath Moula Ali in Ghousianagar here.

International Islamic Scholar Hazarath Alama Moulana Alhaj Syed Sha Gulzar Ismail Khadree Wastie Razaqi will be the main speaker.

Sajjad Nasheen Astana Falak Khan Kha Khadriya Ismaliya Mouslie Shariff Bara Banki, UP State and Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff will preside. Ulma Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath will grace the occasion.

MLA Tanveer Sait, who is also the Chairman of Tipu Wakf Estate Development Managing Committee, Srirangapatna, Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Hon. Secretary of Tanzeem Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath Trust, Mysuru, Syed Younus, Hon. Secretary of Jamiya Tipu Arabic College, Mansoor Majid Sait Khushali, President of Masjid Hali Meamoon Jamath Managing Committee and S.M. Syed Shafeeq, Hon. Secretary of Masjid-e-Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wal-Jamath on Ashoka Road will participate in the Conference.

Separate seating arrangement has been made for ladies.

For details, contact Mob: 95916-46171 or 97316-37829 or 99725-95083, according to a press release.

19 killed in India, Sri Lanka

Rain breaks 30-year record in Puducherry

Chennai, Dec. 2 (Agencies)- Cyclone Fengal has left a trail of destruction, claiming at least 19 lives across India and Sri Lanka and causing severe flooding in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

Puducherry experienced its heaviest 24-hour rainfall in 30 years, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), which described the deluge as "nature's fury."

The unrelenting downpour inundated streets and homes, uprooted trees and paralysed transport services in Puducherry. Residents grappled with prolonged power outages, while the Army and paramilitary forces were deployed to rescue individuals stranded in waterlogged areas.

Tamil Nadu's Villupuram district suffered significant economic losses and fatalities, with Chief Minister M.K. Stalin terming the rainfall "unprecedented."

CM lays foundation for International Cricket Stadium in Tumakuru

Will allot land for KSCA in Mysuru, says Siddaramaiah

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah performing** bhoomi puja **for the construction of International Cricket Stadium in Tumakuru this morning as Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, Co-operation Minister K.N. Rajanna, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge, Tumakuru Rural MLA Suresh Gowda, KSCA President K. Raghuram Bhat and others look on.

Tumakuru, Dec. 2 (VNS)- The long-pending dream of an International Cricket Stadium in Tumakuru will soon be realised with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah laying foundation stone and performing *bhoomi puja* here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Siddaramaiah said the construction of an International Stadium would help in the development of the district and added that a total of 50 acres of land at P. Gollahalli and Sorekunte had been handed over to Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) for constructing the stadium.

He instructed the officials concerned to ensure the construction of the Rs. 150-crore stadium was complete at the earliest as per the aspirations of cricket fans.

Will allot land in Mysuru also for Intl. Stadium

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, during his speech, also hinted at another International Cricket Stadium in his native Mysuru district. "KSCA has sought land in Mysuru as well which will also be sanctioned," he said.

It may be noted that the proposal for an International Cricket Stadium in Mysuru has been pending for years. According to latest reports, the Regional Commissioner of Mysuru is said to have submitted a proposal to the Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, seeking the transfer of 26.31 acres of land for the construction of the Stadium.

The said land located in Survey Numbers 312 and 313 is in Huyilalu village, Yelwal hobli on the outskirts of Mysuru.

Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, Co-operation Minister K.N. Rajanna, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge, State Government Representative in New Delhi T.B. Jayachandra, KSCA President K. Raghuram Bhat and others were present.

Waqf row: R. Ashoka interacts with Gunduraonagar residents

Opposition Leader R. Ashoka, who visited Muneshwaranagar in Gunduraonagar on Nanjangud Road here this morning, interacting with the residents who were served notices by the Waqf Board. City BJP President L. Nagendra, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MLCs C.T. Ravi and N. Ravikumar, former Union Minister A. Narayanaswamy, Shri Basava Jnana Mandir Head Mathe Mahadevi and other BJP leaders are seen. *[See report on page 1]*

Ladies European Tour - 2024

City's Pranavi Urs finishes third in Andalucia Open

Mysuru golfer placed 17th in LET Order of Merit

Pranavi Urs in action at Andalucia Open in Malaga.
[Photo Courtesy: Tristan Jones / LET]

Malaga (Spain), Dec. 2 (Agencies)- Mysuru golfer Pranavi Urs recorded her best-ever finish on the Ladies European Tour (LET) with a solo third place after a final round of 69 (-3) at the Andalucia Open-2024 golf tournament, the last of the current season, held at Real Guadalhorce Club de Golf, here yesterday. This was Pranavi's fifth top-10 finish on LET this season. Her previous best finish was T3 at 2024 Dormy Open Helsingborg in May.

The 21-year-old golfer began with a birdie on the first and then a bogey on the second, but rolled in further birdies on the sixth, seventh, 10th and 12th holes to finish the week on 14-under-par.

Pranavi carded a 14-under 274 (66-69-71-68) to finish four shots off Spain's Carlota Ciganda, who won the title. Manon De Roey of Belgium carded a 17-under to finish second.

Starting the final day at T4, Pranavi, the best-placed Indian in the LET Order of Merit at 17, finished on a high. She carded five birdies and a single bogey in the second hole to finish on four-under in the final round and moved up a place in the leader board.

Speaking on her achievement, Pranavi Urs said, *"I couldn't have asked for a better week! Well, I could if I had won, but I was close yesterday until the 13th hole. I know where I can potentially be and how well I can play under pressure. I think I handled that situation pretty well yesterday, so it was a good week overall."*

Meanwhile, Olympian Aditi Ashok, who won the Andalucia Open last year, finished only T16 with a seven-under 281.

Farmers to launch stir from Dec. 6

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (MTY&DM)- In keeping solidarity with Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM) national leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal, who is on an indefinite fast at Delhi border seeking fulfilment of farmer demands, farmers of Karnataka will launch a stir at Bengaluru's Freedom Park from Dec. 6, said Federation of Karnataka Farmers Associations President Kurubur Shantakumar.

Addressing a press meet after a meeting with farmer leaders at PWD Guest House here yesterday, he said that the meeting resolved to launch an indefinite stir in support of Dallewal.

Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet - 2024

Teresian College and GFGC Siddarthanagar clinch Overall Team Championship

The students of Teresian College, accompanied by Department of Physical Education and Sports Director Anthony Moses, receiving the Overall Team Championship Trophy (Women's section) from Dr. C. Venkatesh, Director, Department of Physical Education, UoM. Picture right shows GFGC Siddarthanagar students and Physical Education Director Dr. S. Kiran Rowth receiving the Overall Team Championship Trophy (Men's section). Also seen are B.D. Kanthraj and Dr. B. Sadashiv Bhat.

Mysuru, Dec. 2- The Department of Physical Education and Sports Science, Teresian College, in association with the **Government First Grade College (GFGC),** Siddarthanagar and under the aegis of the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), hosted the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet 2024-25 for Men & Women recently.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. C. Venkatesh, Director of Department of Physical Education, UoM. GFGC Siddarthanagar Principal Prof. N. Mayadevi, Teresian College Principal Dr. C. Jeyanthi and others were present.

A total of 630 male and female athletes representing 40 colleges took part in the athletic meet.

Best Athlete (Men): R. Prajwal, GFGC, Siddarthanagar (932 points).

Best Athlete (Women): H.S. Harshitha, JSS College for Women (809 points)

RESULTS

Men's Section

100 Mts Sprint: 1. R. Prajwal, GFGC, Siddarthanagar (10.75 sec); 2. C.C. Poorwik, TTL College of Business Management (11.47 sec); 3. Danush, Vidyavardhaka FGC (11.49 sec).

200 Mts Sprint: 1. R. Prajwal, GFGC, Siddarthanagar (22.08 sec); 2. Druva Ballal, JSS STU (22.22 sec); 3. Bharath Giri Gowda, SBRR MFGC (23.41 sec).

400 Mts Run: 1. N. Druva Ballal, JSS STU (50.82 sec); 2. Bharath Giri Gowda, SBRR MFGC (52.37 sec); 3. C. Nikhil, Hari Vidyalaya College of Engineering (53.20 sec).

800 Mts Run: 1. Vinith A. Kashyap, GFGC, Siddarthanagar (2:07.69 sec); 2. A. Deepak, JSS STU (2:08.74 sec); 3. Anand R. Kumar, Hari Vidyalaya Composite PU College (2:08.82 sec).

1500 Mts Run: 1.R. Purushotham, PGSC, MGM (4:32.09 sec); 2. Anand R. Kumar, Harividyalaya Composite PU College (4:49.53 sec); 3. S. Shashank Gowda, Sapient College (4:53.19 sec).

5000 Mts Run: 1. R. Purushotham, PGSC, MGM (17:36.13 sec); 2. Arun Ekka, St. Philomena's College (19:08.77 sec); 3. Deekshith, Sarada Vilas FGC (19:17.25 sec).

Long Jump: 1.Ganesh Kumar, Maharaja's College (5.64 Mts); 2. Nelvin Sunil, Christ College (5.54 Mts); 3.Yuvaraj, Yuvaraja's College, (5.50 Mts).

Shot Put: 1. M. Chandan, Yuvaraja's College (10.25 Mts); 2. Raviprasad Mourya, Maharaja's College (10.02 Mts); 3. R. Pradyumna, JSS College, Ooty Road (9.65 Mts).

High Jump: 1. Rakshith, BGSA FGC (1.66 Mts); 2. B.M. Prajwal, MIT FGC (1.51 Mts); 3. Y. Gagan, Sri K. Puttaswamy FGC (1.48 Mts).

Javelin Throw: 1. M.N. Nithin, Vidyavardhaka FGC (50.85 Mts); 2. N.M. Balaji, SBRR MFGC (41.55 Mts); 3. C.K. Vinayaka, PGSC, MGM (38.12 Mts).

Discus Throw: 1. B. Vishal Anvikar, Sapient College (45.30 Mts); 2. K.J. Kushal Gowda, PGSC, MGM (24.90 Mts); 3. Bishesh, RIE College (24.05 Mts).

4x100 Mts Relay: 1. Vinith Kashyap, R. Prajwal, K.N. Adharsh, N. Ravi, GFGC, Siddarthanagar (48.01 sec); 2. M.R. Darshan, K. Mahendra, N. Ayan, Mithun, PGSC, MGM (49.08 sec); 3. Vishesh S. Gowda, S. Kishan Karthik, G. Dhanush, Shubankar Patel, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (49.13 sec).

4x400 Mts Relay: 1. Dhanesh N. Murthy, A. Deepak, G. Girish Kumar, N. Dhruva Ballal, JSS STU (3:48.16 sec); 2. K.J. Kushal Gowda, S.C. Preetham, K.K. Ravi Kumar, R. Gagan, PGSC, MGM (3:55.11 sec); 3. Johnson Galbaw, Emilius Baxla, Joseph Topne, Bibek, St. Philomena's College (4:00.00 sec).

Women's Section Results

100 Mts Sprint: 1. H.S. Harshitha, JSS College for Women (12.80 sec); 2. Thrisha, Maharani's Arts College (15.06 sec); 3. C.K. Kanchana, GSSS ITEW (15.23 sec).

200 Mts Sprint: 1.H.S. Harshitha, JSS College for Women (27.13 sec), 2. Pallavi, Teresian PU College (28.25 sec); 3. Priyanka, Teresian PU College (29.58 sec).

400 Mts Run: 1. Pallavi, Teresian PU College (1:04.87 sec), 2. G.S. Nexa, NIE College (1:11.89 sec); 3. Aishwarya, Teresian College (1:16.44 sec).

800 Mts Run: 1. M.K. Chikkamma, Maharaja's College (2:28.36 sec); 2. Rishashree, Teresian PU College (2:38.77 sec); 3. K.S. Lakshmi, Maharani's Science College for Women (2:39.87 sec).

1500 Mts Run: 1. M.K. Chikkamma, Maharaja's College (5:21.96 sec), 2. Gowthami, Teresian College (5:48.56 sec); 3. K.S. Lakshmi, Maharani's College for Women (5:59.66 Sec).

5000 Mts Run: 1. Radhika Gangappa Jogi, Teresian College (26:50.22 sec); 2. Gowthami, Teresian College (26:52.06 sec); 3. S. Manasa, JSS College for Women (28:24.16 sec).

Shot Put: 1. S.K. Riya, Teresian College (10.52 Mts); 2. C.S. Darshini, Teresian College (8.70 Mts); 3. B.N. Impana, GSSS IETW, (8.18 Mts).

Long Jump: 1. K. Linya Mary, GFGC, Siddarthanagar (5.14 Mts), 2. Laksha, JSS STU (4.67 Mts); 3. Samreen Sheikh, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College (4.05 Mts).

Discus Throw: 1.Riya, Teresian College (33.46 Mts), 2. Tejaswini, Teresian PU College (32.34 Mts), 3. S.N. Impana, GSSS IETW (22.39 Mts).

Javelin Throw: 1. Darshini, Teresian College (24.30 Mts), 2. V.N. Varshitha, PGSC, MGM (18.60 Mts); 3. B.S. Harshitha, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College (17.00 Mts).

High Jump: 1. K. Linya Mary, GFGC, Siddarthanagar (1.43 Mts); 2. Samreen Sheikh, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College (1.37 Mts); 3. Y. Sahithya, Hari Vidyalaya College (1.28 Mts).

4x100 Mts Relay: 1. Pallavi, Punya, K.M. Priyanka, A. Rishashree, Teresian PU College (58.46 sec), 2. Siddhi, Vasantha Angadi, Nisarga, Siddaganga, Shakthi, Teresian College (1:00.35 sec); 3. J. Prerana, S. Sonika, Arya, R. Varshitha, Vidya Vardhaka College of Engineering (1:01.29 sec).

4x400 Mts Relay: 1. Radhika Gangappa Jogi, T.S. Nishu, Taj Belliyappa, Gowthami, Teresian College (5:01.62 sec); 2. A.K. Keerthana, S.L. Amrutha, A.J. Pavanika, M. Sindhshree, GSSS IETW (5:51.41 sec); 3. Bhavyakala, Hagashree, Manya, Jeevitha, JSS College for Women (6:17.41 sec).

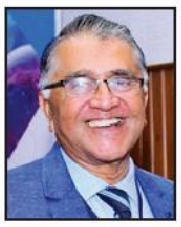
Overall Team Championships

Men's — Winner: GFGC, Siddarthanagar, Mysore (20 points); **Runner-Up:** PGSC, MGM (20 Points, Championship decided based on the number of Gold Medals).

Women's — Winner: Teresian College (38 points); **Runner-Up:** Teresian PU College (20 points).

WORLD AIDS DAY - 2024

HIV is no longer a dreadful disease



By. Dr. S.N. Mothi
Chairman &
Founder-Trustee,
Asha Kirana Charitable
Trust Hospital & Research
Centre, Mysuru.

World AIDS Day is observed on 1st December every year since 1988 to raise awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease. **"Take the Rights Path: My Health, My Right!" is the theme for World AIDS Day-2024.**

The prevalence of HIV/AIDS in Karnataka is down trending from 1.33% (2013-14) to 0.33% (October 2024-2025).

Global HIV statistics

- **39.9 million [36.1 million–44.6 million] people globally were living with HIV in 2023.**
- **1.3 million [1 million–1.7 million] people became newly infected with HIV in 2023.**
- **6,30,000 [5,00,000–8,20,000] people died from AIDS-related illnesses in 2023.**
- **30.7 million people [27–31.9 million] were accessing anti-retroviral therapy in 2023.**
- **88.4 million [71.3 million–112.8 million] people have become infected with HIV since the start of the epidemic.**
- **42.3 million [35.7 million–51.1 million] people have died from AIDS-related illnesses since the start of the epidemic.**

We recognise that 39.9 million globally live with HIV and 1.3 million new infections were reported in 2023: far exceeding the 2025 target of fewer than 3,70,000.

"Take the Rights Path: My Health, My Right!" is the theme for World AIDS Day-2024.

In the WHO South-East Asia Region alone, there are approximately 3.9 million people living with HIV (PLHIV), representing 10% of the global burden.

In 2023, 78% of PLHIV in the region knew their status, 66% had received life-saving anti-retroviral treatment and 64% had suppressed viral load among people living with HIV. While we have made significant strides in reducing HIV/AIDS rates through strong national commitments, we must acknowledge the ongoing challenges that persist.

A rights-based approach is a commitment to uphold the dignity, health and autonomy of every individual, especially those with vulnerabilities and are most at-risk. We must boldly tackle the stigma and discrimination that stand as formidable barriers to accessing prevention, treatment and care.

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP), and long acting anti-retrovirals provide hope in reducing HIV transmission. It is imperative that Governments, donors and partners collaborate to ensure these tools are available, accessible and affordable to all across the region.

Realising the '95-95-95' goals: ensuring that 95% of people with HIV are diagnosed, 95% of those diagnosed receive sustained treatment and 95% of those on treatment achieve viral suppression.

We have to ensure that every young person and every individual living with HIV/AIDS can proudly declare, "My Health, My Right!"

Can using drugs increase your chances of getting or transmitting HIV?

Yes. Using drugs affects your brain, alters your judgment and lowers your inhibitions. When you use drugs, you may be more likely to make decisions that increase your chance of getting or transmitting HIV. These include having anal or vaginal sex without HIV prevention tools, such as HIV prevention and treatment medications or condoms, having sex with multiple partners, or exchanging sex for drugs.

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and HIV continue to pose significant health challenges in India. Despite progress in awareness and treatment, the prevalence of STIs, including syphilis, gonorrhoea and chlamydia, remains high, particularly among high-risk groups such as sex workers, men who have sex with men (MSM) and people who inject drugs.

HIV, primarily transmitted through unprotected sex, needle sharing and mother-to-child transmission, affects millions in India.

Asha Kirana continues to care PLHIV, with over 11,000 patients on rolls. Some good news — we have 14 kids born with HIV, grew up and got married to HIV partner, conceived and new generation born is HIV-free.

HIV is no longer a dreadful disease. HIV is not spreading through responsible patients who are adhering to medications and their viral load being undetectable and they remain healthy and productive throughout their lives and lead a healthy family life.

[Source: NACO, WHO, UNAIDS]

AIDS awareness jatha taken out in city

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (MTY&VNS)- Public should work hand-in-hand with the Health Department to prevent the spread of the HIV and to create a healthy society, said Senior Civil Judge and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary B.G. Dinesh, here yesterday.

He was speaking after flagging off AIDS Awareness Jatha jointly organised by District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society, District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit, District Legal Services Authority, Government Nursing College and MMC&RI and various other organisations in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple on the occasion of World AIDS Day.

Senior Civil Judge B.G. Dinesh** (third from right), **District Health Officer Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy and other Health Department officials taking part in the AIDS Awareness Jatha in city yesterday. Picture right shows students during the jatha.

"Earlier, the numbers of people infected with AIDS was more owing to lack of awareness. However, in the recent years, number of cases has drastically decreased with organisations taking up awareness programmes. General public and organisations must join hands with the Department of Health which has been working round-the-clock nationwide to realise the goal of eradicating the disease by 2030. Awareness must also be created among children in schools and colleges," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy said that the Department had been organising various programmes to prevent the spread of AIDS in the district.

"Apart from creating awareness, measures have been initiated to ensure that the infected persons are provided with quality treatment. The number of cases has been decreased drastically owing to rigorous awareness programmes being taken up in the district, he added.

District Programme Officer Dr. Jayanth, District Supervisors S. Savitha, H. Sridhar and Madhukumar, Personal Counsellors, Health Education Officers, Principals of various Nursing Colleges & members of NGOs were present. The jatha, flagged off from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, passed through Silver Jubilee Clock Tower and culminated at Doctors Bhavan in Nagamma Maternity Hospital in Nazarbad, where are street play was staged to create awareness on AIDS.

WORD OF THE DAY

Obfuscate

Pronunciation: AHB-fuh-skayt (Verb)
Meaning: To obfuscate something is to make it more difficult to understand. Obfuscate can also mean "to be evasive, unclear, or confusing."
Origin: "Hello darkness, my old friend / I've come to talk with you again." So begins the classic 1960s Simon and Garfunkel song "The Sound of Silence," which was written by Paul Simon with a seemingly oxymoronic title that has obfuscated—that is, confused—ten thousand people, maybe more (probably a lot more) in the decades since. It confuses us too, but we're not above being oxymoronic ourselves when we say that darkness, our old friend, shines a helpful light on the meaning of the word obfuscate. When obfuscate first came into use in the early 16th century, it was with the meaning "to throw into shadow." This makes sense, since the word comes from the Latin obfuscāre ("to obscure or darken") which itself comes in part from fuscus ("dark-colored"). The word was used for both figurative and literal darkening before developing the even more figurative senses of "to make more difficult to understand," "to be evasive or unclear," and "to confuse," which in modern use are now more common.
Example: "'I firmly believe that cyber-insecurity is fundamentally a policy problem,' says Brett Callow, a threat analyst at the security firm Emsisoft. 'We need standardized and uniform disclosure and reporting laws, prescribed language for those disclosures and reports, regulation and licensing of negotiators. Far too much happens in the shadows or is obfuscated by weasel words. It's counterproductive and helps only the cybercriminals.'" — Lily Hay Newman, WIRED, 5 Dec. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Daemonophobia

Fear of demons.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As Far as I Can See

Meaning: The phrase 'As Far as I Can See' means in the way that I understand.
Origin: No one knows for sure what the origin of the phrase 'As far as I can see' is. Its literal meaning is 'the distance I can see unimpeded,' but its idiomatic meaning is quite different. The first recorded use of the word 'see' in reference to the mind or imagination was in the days of Middle English, around the year 1200.
Example: "As far as I can see, he has done nothing to lower our confidence in him."

QUOTE BOX

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

— Theodore Roosevelt

RIDDLE THIS

What has many rings but no fingers?

Answer: A phone.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Regional Airline Assoc.
4 Theatrical failure
8 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
11 Not divisible by two
12 Main artery
14 For what reason?
15 International Standards Organization
16 Large horns
17 Shoe box letters
18 Call to attract attention
20 Staff
22 Until now (2,2)
24 Restitution
26 This boy's name means Christmas
27 City in Bihar
28 Give help
29 ____ child dreads fire?
30 Sys. and Research Centre
33 Christmas song
34 Sort or kind
35 Lab. burner
37 Writing fluids
38 Taverns
39 Reminder note
41 School song start
42 Organic compound
45 Device for fishing
48 Influenza, in short
49 Roman river
50 So far
51 Vietnamese New Year
52 Makes a lace
53 Microwave Landing Sys.

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

D	E	F			W	E	B		C	P	A	S
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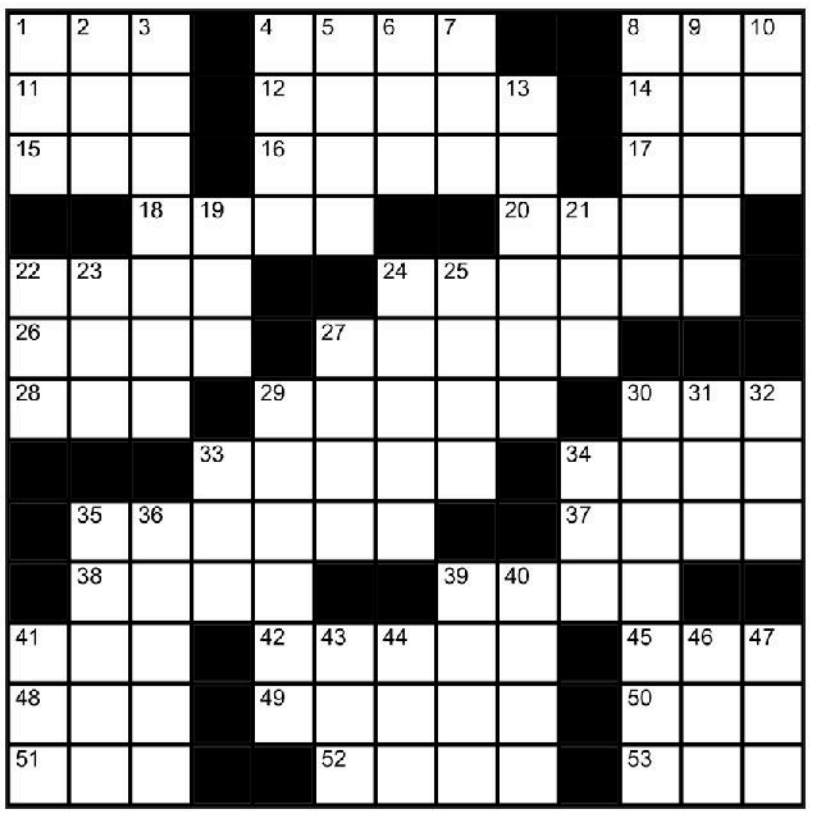
DOWN
1 French monarch
2 Some promos
3 Took as one's own
4 Oils, ___ and Waxes : organic chemistry chapter?
5 Rough person
6 A sphere or globe
7 Open school grp.
8 Rough woollen fabric
9 Masticates
10 Affirmative vote
13 Upward movement
19 Peruvian coin
21 Genetic letters
22 Girl's name especially in Greek mythology?
23 Luau dish
24 Moses's right-hand man?
25 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
27 Sterile
29 Long-eared breed of dog
30 Thesaurus entry
31 Revenue Passenger-Kms
32 Centre for Energy Studies, acronym
33 Ted Turner's network
34 Timothy's petname
35 Sacred book
36 Full-length
39 ___ the case : be adequate
40 Blunders or strays
41 Toward the stern
43 Take a chair
44 TV listing abbreviation
46 Long fish
47 Text to speech, acronym



SUDOKU

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		9				5		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	9	3	4	5	8	2	7
2	3	5	9	8	7	6	1	4
7	8	4	1	6	2	9	3	5
5	9	7	4	2	1	3	8	6
4	2	3	8	9	6	7	5	1
8	1	6	7	5	3	4	9	2
3	5	8	2	7	4	1	6	9
9	4	2	6	1	8	5	7	3
6	7	1	5	3	9	2	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MDEH DET MAJXSB DMS JXDAEB VO

LVFT, GSW BWAFF DMS JXDAEB.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS F

Saturday's Cryptoquip: If one does not know to which port one is sailing, no wind is favorable.

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- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Amaran (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Moana 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 1.05 pm, 3.15 pm 5.25 pm, 7.35 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Luck (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Amaran (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Maryade Prashne (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Jalandhara (K)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Naa Ninna Bidalare (K)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Sorgavaasal (Ta)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 4.25 pm
Megha (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
The Sabarmati Report (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Lucky Baskhar (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Bairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-4)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

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Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-2) 6.45 pm
	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Megha (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Pani (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Sorgavaasal (Ta)	(S-1)	6.40 pm; (S-4) 10.45 am
Amaran (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Amaran (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am; (S-3) 3.50 pm
	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	(S-2)	2.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Naa Ninna Bidalare (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm

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Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	9.25 am, 11.50 am, 2.15 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Moana 2 (H-2D)	:	10.30 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.50, 9.45 pm
Sorgavaasal (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 6 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	:	11.30 am, 3.30 pm, 10 pm
Roti Kapda Romance (Te)	:	11.45 am
Amaran (Ta)	:	12 noon, 6.30 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	1.15 pm
Gunaa (Ta)	:	2.30 pm
Kal Ho Naa Ho (H)	:	3 pm, 10.15 pm
Naa Ninna Bidalare (K)	:	4.10 pm
Vallyettan (Ma)	:	7 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)	:	7.10 pm
Ishq (Te)	:	9 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Amaran (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 2.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 12.20 pm, 2.45 pm, 5.10 pm 7.35 pm, 10 pm
Moana 2 (H-2D)	:	6.30 pm
Kal Ho Naa Ho (H)	:	10.25 am, 5.50 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	10.35 am, 1.30 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.20, 10.15 pm
Jalandhara (K)	:	12.50 pm
Megha (K)	:	3.20 pm
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	9.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.45 am, 12.40 pm, 2.45 pm 7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 12.20 pm, 5.40 pm 8.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Moana 2 (H)	:	10.20 am
Sorgavaasal (Ta)	:	12.45 pm
Kal Ho Naa Ho (H)	:	3.35 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	:	3.45 pm
Zebra (K)	:	6.45 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	10.10 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Kal Ho Naa Ho (H)	:	10.05 am, 10.10 pm
Sookshmadarshini (Ma)	:	10.20 am, 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 12.50 pm, 3.15 pm, 5.40 pm 8.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Moana 2 (H)	:	7.35 pm
Sorgavaasal (Ta)	:	1.25 pm
Jalandhara (K)	:	1.55 pm
Amaran (Ta)	:	3.45 pm
Megha (K)	:	4.25 pm
Naa Ninna Bidalare (K)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 2)

JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust: Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Memorial 29th Music Conference, Suttur Seer and Sabha Hon. President Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, veteran Vainika and renowned musician **Prof. R. Visweswaran** Conference President, former ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar inaugurates, University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath chief guest, Kaynes Technology MD & Sabha President Ramesh Kannan presides; Conferring of 'Sangeetha Seva Nidhi' title on noted music patron P. Nityananda Rao, **5.30 pm;** Venna recital by R. Visweswaran, accompanied by K.V. Prasad on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College for Women premises, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

Prof. R. Visweswaran

Dastkaar Haat: Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram: Retd. DDPI Swamy, delivers lecture on how education helps one lead a healthy life, Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraju presides, Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

Sanchalana Mysuru: Inauguration of Women's Theatre Fest, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur inaugurates 'Chin Up' (a painting expo based on women), **6 pm;** Staging of mono acting **'Main Tennu Phir Milangi'** by Shantala, Chamarajanagar, directed by Nataraj Honnavalli, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

A scene from the mono act 'Main Tennu Phir Milangi.'

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 3)

JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust: Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Memorial 29th Music Conference, Lec-Dem - 'Synthetic Indian Percussion Instruments' by Dr. K. Varadarangan; 'Ragamalika' by Dr. R. Visweswaran, **10 am;** Vocal recital by Akshatha Rudrapatna, accompanied by Karthikeya Ramachandra on violin and Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by S. Saketharaman, accompanied by Mathur R. Srinidhi on violin, Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Shamith Gowda on ghata. This concert is held in the memory of G.N. Setharamayya, Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**

Nypunya School of Excellence: Inauguration of Mysuru's First Space Lab by former ISRO Chairman Dr. A.S. Kiran Kumar, School Chairman R. Raghu presides, School premises, Dattagalli, **3 pm.**

Sanchalana Mysuru: Women's Theatre Fest - Staging of play 'Uriya Uyyale' by Shashi Theatre, directed by B.N. Shashikala of Rangayana, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

JSS Sports Meet from Dec. 6

Dr. Sri Rajendra Swamiji

Mysuru, Dec. 2- The three-day Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Memorial JSS Inter-Institutional Sports Meet will be held at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Dec. 6 to 8.

Minister for School Education and Literacy Madhu Bangarappa will inaugurate the Sports Meet at 4 pm on Dec. 6, in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Minister for Fisheries, Ports and Inland Water Transport Mankala S. Vaidya will preside. International Weight Lifter Pushparaj Hegde and noted Social Worker Pushpalatha Mankala Vaidya will be the chief guests.

The event will be held under three categories — 1) Primary, High and Public Schools; 2) PU, ITI and Polytechnic Colleges and 3) Engineering, Medical, Dental Sciences, Ayurveda, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, B.Ed, D.Ed, Law, Degree and Post-Graduate Degree Colleges.

Distribution of Free Ayurveda Medicine

Mysuru, Dec. 2- Seva Bharati Trust will be distributing free Ayurveda medicines for Asthma and related health issues at its premises Shekar Clinic, near Subramanyaswamy Temple in Vishweshwaranagar here on Dec. 15 between 5 am and 7 am. Interested may register their names before Dec. 10 at the venue or on Mob: 96118-02730.

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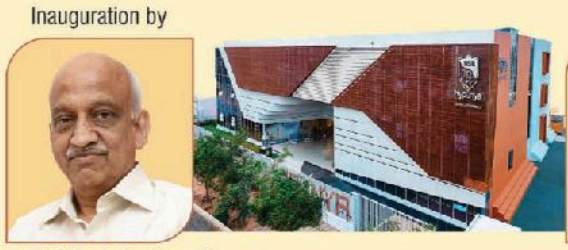
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